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TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: VISA APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE DELEGATIONS

1. PRCLO HAS STATED THAT IT WILL ISSUE VISAS TO MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA DELEGATION WITHOUT PRIOR FILING OF VISA APPLICATIONS. (DEPARTMENT ISSUED OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR VISAS IN WHICH WE GAVE FULL LIST OF NAMES, PASSPORT NUMBERS - LESS ONE STILL PENDING - AND DATES AND PLACES OF ENTRY AND EXIT OF PRC.)

2. HOWEVER, PRCLO HAS GIVEN DEPARTMENT (CU) FORMS WHICH IT HAS ASKED DELEGATION MEMBERS TO FILL OUT FOR PRESENTATION ON ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI. FORM IN NO WAY IDENTIFIED AS LANDING CARD BUT RATHER IS CLEARLY VISA APPLICATION, AND IS CAPTIONED "APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY OR TRANSIT VISAS". IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE PRCLO IS STILL INSISTING ON FILING OF SUCH APPLICATION, EVEN IF AFTER THE FACT OF VISA ISSUANCE.

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3. IT HAS BEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING TO DATE THAT OFFICIALLY

ARRANGED ("FACILITATED") EXCHANGE GROUPS WOULD NOT/NOT  
FILE VISA APPLICATIONS. BEFORE RESPONDING TO PRCLO WE  
WISH TO CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE NOT/NOT REQUIRED EXCHANGE  
DELEGATIONS TO FILE VISA APPLICATIONS OTHER THAN NOTE  
FROM MFA.

4. PLEASE RESPOND WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE CABLE.  
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